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Office Action Summary

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Applicant(s)

TSAI ET AL.

Examiner

Thao X. Le

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Period for Reply

A SHORTENED STATUTORY PERIOD FOR REPLY IS SET TO EXPIRE 3 MONTH(S) FROM THE MAILING DATE OF THIS COMMUNICATION.

- Extensions of time may be available under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a). In no event, however, may a reply be timely filed after SIX (6) MONTHS from the mailing date of this communication.
- If the period for reply specified above is less than thirty (30) days, a reply within the statutory minimum of thirty (30) days will be considered timely.
- If NO period for reply is specified above, the maximum statutory period will apply and will expire SIX (6) MONTHS from the mailing date of this communication.
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Status

- 1) ☒ Responsive to communication(s) filed on 13 January 2004.
- 2a) ☐ This action is **FINAL**. 2b) ☒ This action is non-final.
- 3) ☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

Disposition of Claims

- 4) ☒ Claim(s) 1-9 is/are pending in the application.
- 4a) Of the above claim(s) _____ is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- 5) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are allowed.
- 6) ☒ Claim(s) 1-9 is/are rejected.
- 7) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are objected to.
- 8) ☐ Claim(s) _____ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

Application Papers

- 9) ☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- 10) ☒ The drawing(s) filed on 13 January 2005 is/are: a) ☐ accepted or b) ☒ objected to by the Examiner.
Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).
Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).
- 11) ☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

- 12) ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some * c) ☐ None of:
1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
 2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
 3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

* See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

Attachment(s)

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| 1) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Notice of References Cited (PTO-892) | 4) <input type="checkbox"/> Interview Summary (PTO-413) |
| 2) <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) | Paper No(s)/Mail Date. _____ |
| 3) <input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement(s) (PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/08) | 5) <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Informal Patent Application (PTO-152) |
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DETAILED ACTION

Drawings

1. Figure 1 should be designated by a legend such as --Prior Art-- because only that which is old is illustrated. See MPEP § 608.02(g). Corrected drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.121(d) are required in reply to the Office action to avoid abandonment of the application. The replacement sheet(s) should be labeled "Replacement Sheet" in the page header (as per 37 CFR 1.84(c)) so as not to obstruct any portion of the drawing figures. If the changes are not accepted by the examiner, the applicant will be notified and informed of any required corrective action in the next Office action. The objection to the drawings will not be held in abeyance.

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 102

2. The following is a quotation of the appropriate paragraphs of 35 U.S.C. 102 that form the basis for the rejections under this section made in this Office action:

A person shall be entitled to a patent unless –

(b) the invention was patented or described in a printed publication in this or a foreign country or in public use or on sale in this country, more than one year prior to the date of application for patent in the United States.

3. Claims 1-9 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by US 6198171 to Huang et al.

Regarding claim 1, Huang discloses a semiconductor package structure in fig. 3-4 comprising: a chip 208, column 3 line 40, having an active surface 210a, column 3 line 40, and an opposing non-active surface 210b, wherein the active surface consists of a

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central area and a peripheral area having a plurality of bonding pads 212, column 3 line 42, a lead frame, column 3 line 32, comprising a plurality of the leads 202, column 3 line 33, a plurality of tie bars 201, column 3 line 40, and a chip paddle 200, column 3 line 34, and attached to the active surface 210a of the chip 208, fig. 3, in such a way as to avoid contact with the bonding pads 212, and a plurality of wires 216, column 3 line 59, electrically connecting the bonding pad 212 and the lead 202, fig. 3.

Regarding claim 2, Huang discloses the semiconductor package structure as claimed in claim 1, further comprising an encapsulation 218, column 3 line 58, covering the chip 208, the bonding pads 212, the chip paddle 200, the leads 202 and the wires, fig. 3.

Regarding claims 3, 6, 9, Huang discloses the semiconductor package structure as claimed in claim 1; wherein the chip paddle 200 and the active surface 210a of the chip 208 are connected by non-conductive solid or liquid glue 214, column 3 line 50.

Regarding claim 4, Huang discloses a semiconductor package structure in fig. 3-4 comprising: a chip 208, column 3 line 40, having an active surface 210a, column 3 line 40, and an opposing non-active surface 210b, wherein the active surface 210 consists of a central area and a peripheral area having a plurality of bonding pads 212, column 3 line 42, a lead frame, column 3 line 32, comprising a plurality of the leads 202, column 3 line 33, a plurality of tie bars 201, column 3 line 40, and a chip paddle 200, column 3 line 34, the tie bars 201 connecting to the chip paddle 200 and attached to the active surface 210a of the chip 208, fig. 3, in such a way as to avoid contact with the bonding pads 212, and each of the leads 202 comprising a wire-connecting surface 226 and a

wire non-connecting surface 206c, fig. 3, a plurality of wires 216, column 3 line 59, electrically connecting the bonding pad 212 and the wire-connecting surface 226 of the lead 202, fig. 3, and an encapsulation 218 covering the active surface 210a of the chip 208, the bonding pads 212, the chip paddle 200, the wire-connecting surface 226 of the leads 202, and the wires 216, such that the opposing non-active surface 210b of the chip 208 and the wire non-connecting surface of the lead 202 are thereby exposed, fig. 5.

Regarding claims 5, 8, Huang discloses the semiconductor package structure as claimed in claim 1, wherein the leads 202 further comprise a plurality of inner leads (where wire 216 is located) and outer leads covered by the encapsulation 218 and the outer leads extending beyond the encapsulation 208, fig. 3 or 4.

Regarding claim 7, Huang discloses a semiconductor package structure in fig. 3-4 comprising: a chip 208, column 3 line 40, having an active surface 210a, column 3 line 40, and an opposing non-active surface 210b, wherein the active surface 210 consists of a central area and a peripheral area having a plurality of bonding pads 212, column 3 line 42, a lead frame, column 3 line 32, comprising a plurality of the leads 202, column 3 line 33, a plurality of tie bars 201, column 3 line 40, and a chip paddle 200, column 3 line 34, having an adhering surface and an opposing non-adhering surface, the adhering surface is connected with the central area, fig. 3, the tie bars 201 connecting to the chip paddle 200 and attached to the active surface 210a of the chip 208, fig. 3, in such a way as to avoid contact with the bonding pads 212, and each of the leads 202 comprising a wire-connecting surface 226 and a wire non-connecting surface 206c, fig.

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3, a plurality of wires 216, column 3 line 59, electrically connecting the bonding pad 212 and the wire-connecting surface 226 of the lead 202, fig. 3, and an encapsulation 218 covering the active surface 210a of the chip 208, the bonding pads 212, the chip paddle 200, the wire-connecting surface 226 of the leads 202, and the wires 216, such that the opposing non-active surface 210b of the chip 208 and the opposing non-adhering surface of the chip paddle 200 and the wire non-connecting surface of the lead 202 are thereby exposed, fig. 5.

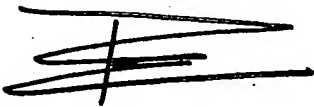
Conclusion

4. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Thao X. Le whose telephone number is (571) 272-1708. The examiner can normally be reached on M-F from 8:00 AM - 4:30 PM.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Wael M. Fahmy can be reached on (571) 272 -1705. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of several horizontal strokes and a vertical line, appearing to read 'Thao X. Le'.

Thao X. Le
Patent Examiner
05 May 2005